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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Indu Bhusan Chatterjee
Serial No.: 10/076,041
For: ACTIVATED CHARCOAL FILTER FOR EFFECTIVELY
REDUCING P-BENZOSEMIQUINONE FROM THE
MAINSTREAM CIGARETTE SMOKE
Filed: February 13, 2002
Examiner: Dionne A. Walls
Art Unit: 1731
Confirmation No.: 7417
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 3030.004USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated May 10, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|------------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 31 | Minus | 51 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | Minus | 4 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$200.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

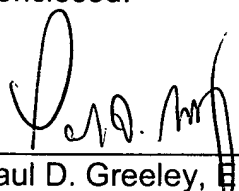
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

August 5, 2005

Date



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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.